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Invention: ARBITRATION METHOD FOR A SOURCE STROBED BUS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050223), finally rejecting claims 1-38 and 40-56, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.